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Applicant: Sano et al.

Docket: 10873.822US01

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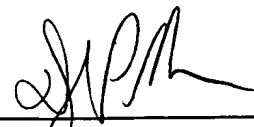
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- ☒ 29 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2000-308753, filed October 10, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
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Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims				
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully
requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this
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